

carriers which have facilities available in place may, without charge, connect:

(1) An originating source from the nearest service area to a selected Test Center and then to the radio and television broadcast networks, and cable networks and program suppliers for the duration of the emergency, provided an Emergency Action Notification is issued by the White House and the originating source has a local channel from the originating point to the nearest service area.

(2) An independent broadcast station to the radio and television broadcast networks, and cable networks and program suppliers provided the station has in service a local channel from the station's studio or transmitter directly to the broadcast source.

(b) Upon receipt of the Emergency Action Termination, the common carriers shall disconnect the originating source and the participating independent stations and restore the networks and program suppliers to their original configurations.

(c) During a National level EAS Closed Circuit Test, common carriers which have facilities in place may, without charge, connect an originating source from the nearest service area to a selected Test Center and then to the radio networks and, if participating, any television networks and cable networks and program suppliers. Independent stations will not be connected during the test unless authorized by the FCC. Upon test termination, participants shall be restored to their original configurations.

(d) A common carrier rendering free service shall file with the FCC, on or before July 31st and January 31st of each year, reports covering the six months ending on June 30th and December 31st respectively. These reports shall state what free service was rendered under this rule and the charges in dollars which would have accrued to the carrier for this service if charges had been collected at the published tariff rates if such carriers are required to file tariffs.

§ 11.43 National level participation.

The industry entities voluntarily participating in the national level EAS are:

- (a) *Radio Networks.*
 - (1) ABC.
 - (2) Associated Press (APR).
 - (3) CBS.
 - (4) CNN.
 - (5) Jones Satellite Audio.
 - (6) Moody Broadcasting Network.
 - (7) Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS).
 - (8) MUZAK.
 - (9) NBC.
 - (10) National Public (NPR).
 - (11) Unistar.
 - (12) United Press International (UPIR).
 - (13) USA.
- (b) *Television Networks.*
 - (1) ABC.
 - (2) CBS.
 - (3) FOX.
 - (4) NBC.
 - (5) PBS.
- (c) *Cable Program Suppliers.*
 - (1) Cable News Network (CNN) and CNN Headline News.
 - (2) Cinemax.
 - (3) Disney Channel.
 - (4) Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN).
 - (5) Home Box Office (HBO).
 - (6) Movie Channel.
 - (7) MTV.
 - (8) The Nashville Network.
 - (9) Nickelodeon.
 - (10) Showtime.
 - (11) VH-1.
 - (12) Weather Channel.
- (d) *Wire Services.*
 - (1) Associated Press (AP).
 - (2) Reuters.
 - (3) United Press International (UPI).
- (e) *Common Carriers.*
 - (1) American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T).
 - (2) [Reserved]
- (f) Entities that wish to voluntarily participate in the national level EAS may submit a written request to the FCC.

§ 11.44 EAS message priorities.

(a) A national activation of the EAS for a Presidential message with the Event code EAN as specified in § 11.31 must take priority over any other message and preempt it if it is in progress.

(b) EAS participants should transmit other EAS messages in the following